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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the final Examiner's Action mailed in the above-captioned case on December 18, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 4, 6, and 10, without prejudice.

Amend claim 3, 5, and 7, as follows.

3. (Amended) An isolated DNA molecule encoding a protein or polypeptide of a

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